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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Patrick L. Iversen et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/848,868

FILED: May 4, 2001

FOR: **SPLICE-REGION ANTISENSE  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: unknown

ART UNIT: 1636

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 6, 2001, extending the period for response to **September 6, 2001**.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$55.00
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0665** for the fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 8-14-01

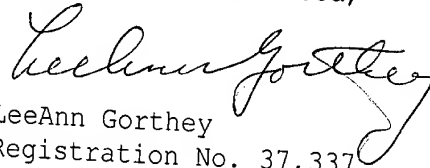
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3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR \$1.27
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the \$65 surcharge fee due.
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